GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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ADULTERATION IN IMPORTED OIL
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints of adulteration of imported oils in the edible oils being distributed in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether recently samples of edible oil were picked up for tests; and

(d) if so, the number of samples found adulterated, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): No specific complaints of adulteration of imported oils in the edible oils have been received. However, samples of all food articles including edible oils are regularly picked up by State Food (Health) Authorities and action taken as per the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Rules, 1955 under which standards and regulatory provisions of sale of foods including edible oil is prescribed.